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By Ida M. Tarbell

Of a Great

Public Character

John D. Rockefeller

During the five years that Miss Tarbell has studied the history of the Standard Oil Company, her work has necessarily been a study of John D. Rockefeller.

In this article she sets down her personal estimate of Mr. Rockefeller's character. It is a singularly interesting and illuminating study of the man, his methods and career and their effect upon his character and conscience. To understand the moral and business principles, as well as the almost resistless power of the Standard Oil Company and its allied and supporting institutions, including banks, trust companies, life insurance companies and railroads, it is necessary to know the man who is its soul, its founder and its human prototype.

The article contains a great collection of portraits, including pictures of Mr. Rockefeller, his father, his mother and brothers.

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June 24 and 25.

SONS AND SONS-IN-LAW TO BE HIS PALLBEARERS.

Funeral of Webster M. Samuel will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of the Merchants' Exchange.

The funeral of Webster M. Samuel will take place at the family residence, No. 246 Washington avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The burial, which will be private, will be in Bellefontaine cemetery.

His five sons, Edward M. Samuel, Ben Allen, Webster M. Jr., and Newman, his only brother, William P., and his two sons-in-law, John A. Spiller and Daniel H. Garrison, will be the active pallbearers.

Mr. Samuel always was active in the interests of St. Louis. He was one of the leading citizens and often chosen to welcome distinguished guests to St. Louis and to represent his city in national meetings.

He was familiarly known throughout the country as "Webb" Samuel. Apart from being engaged in the business interests of St. Louis, he took an active part in charity work.

Mr. Samuel is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters. His is the first death in his family.

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FLATTERING PROSPECTS FOR CROPS
MAKE TRADE CONDITIONS BETTER

Best Adverses Are Sent From Western Producing Regions.

No Price Concessions Made to Stimulate Summer Trade.

New York, June 22.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Improvement, mirrored forth some weeks ago in the phrase "better feeling," has broadened and assumed a more tangible form this week.

Adverses are best from the great producing regions of the West, but Northern reports are also somewhat better, and Eastern crops are in better condition.

Money is easy and the tone of the securities market is more optimistic than for some months past.

Business failures for the week ending June 22 numbered 12, against 15 last week, and 15 in the first three months of the year.

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Seasonable weather in most sections of the country has done much to stimulate trading.

A few more weeks of favorable climatic conditions will put large quantities of grain beyond danger.

It is noticeable that moderate midsummer transactions are not productive of price concessions to stimulate business.

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EFFORTS TO SAVE
LIFE OF NIEHAUS

Excise Commissioner Mulvihill Interested in Appeal to Have Sentence Commuted of Man Charged With Killing Brother-in-Law.

Following the recent reprieve of a month granted by Governor Falk to Luther Niehaus, convicted of murder in the first degree, efforts are being made to secure the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Thomas E. Mulvihill, Excise Commissioner, has concerned himself in the case of Niehaus, and after a careful investigation of the record and facts is firmly convinced that in the interest of humanity and justice a commutation should be in order.

Mr. Mulvihill is circulating a petition, which will be presented by him in person to Governor Falk.

Former Lieutenant Governor Charles P. Johnson and Jailer Dawson are also of the opinion that there are many extenuating circumstances surrounding the case, and recently visited the Governor at Jefferson City in the interest of Niehaus.

Niehaus was tried before Judge Daniel G. Taylor of the Circuit Court on the charge of having killed Thomas Niehaus, his brother-in-law, in December, 1902, and convicted in April, 1904. The death penalty was given. The Supreme Court upheld the verdict of the lower court.

Fluently married a sister of Niehaus, and it was developed that the fatal shot was fired by the dead man. Several months before the killing, Mrs. Niehaus died as the result of neglect, it is stated.

The day of the killing, Niehaus, who was a river man, was in town on business. He was in a house with several other men, and their clothing was soiled with the extremely cold weather. Niehaus purchased the necessary garments for his party.

The incident proved him considerably, and he was in a state of mind to do anything. He entered a saloon, and contrasting the condition of Kuegel, who was asleep in the warm room, and the parents' contention, with that of the father's children, Niehaus, who was of a sensitive nature, was greatly affected.

Niehaus was unable to employ counsel, and he was represented by a young attorney, who was connected with the case. He was not properly presented, said Mr. Mulvihill. "I do not desire to cut the trip largely to have an opportunity of meeting the man who is its soul, its founder and its human prototype."

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GIRL KILLS HERSELF
AFTER FOUR TRIALS

Miss Theresa Keller Drinks Acid Through a Tube and Avoids Burning Mouth With Fatal Drug—Love Affairs.

Miss Theresa Keller, 22 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid at the home of Charles Williams, No. 420 Easton avenue, where she was employed as housekeeper and attendant to three small children. This is said to have been her fourth attempt to end her life.

Half an hour before she was found unconscious in her room, she was one of many who went several blocks to witness a fire that was reported from a cottage in the neighborhood of Taylor and Easton avenues. On her way home she stopped at a corner drug store and purchased the acid.

Patrolman Thomas R. Abbott, P. W. Coffee and J. J. Kirk of the Tenth District, standing at Whittier and Easton avenues, were accosted by a little girl, who told them that a woman was sick in her home. She took the officers to the Keller home, where they found her unconscious across her bed.

They summoned Doctor I. H. Bird of No. 425 Easton avenue, who ordered the woman taken to the City Hospital. The ambulance was hurried there. Every effort was made to revive her, but she died without having regained consciousness. Joseph Keller and wife, the woman's parents, reached the hospital before her death, but could not prevent her death.

The Keller family say they can assign no reason for their daughter's act. She left an undated letter, sealed in an envelope, which was turned over to the coroner after her death. Her body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held Friday morning. The letter will be opened then.

Patrolman Abbott found the carbolic acid bottle in front of the Keller home. The bottle was found in a box, which was filled with the acid's odor and the bedclothes and their clothing were soiled with the acid. The woman's mouth and nose were covered with the acid, but there were no marks on the floor or on the interior of the mouth or around the lips.

Hanging over the head of the bed was found a long rubber tube, connected to a large syringe. It is supposed that the woman placed the tube into her throat. A few minutes later she was found to have suffered a dislocation of the jaw, which is generally believed to have been caused by the acid.

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MISS REDMOND'S
BODY INTERRED

Girl Who Committed Suicide in St. Louis Buried at Newport, Miss.—Mystery Unsolved.

REMARKS SPECIAL.
Jackson, Miss., June 22.—The mystery surrounding the suicide of Miss Victoria Redmond, a former Jackson girl, which occurred in St. Louis on Wednesday, has not been cleared up.

While it is generally believed that Miss Redmond was prompted to take her own life as the result of disappointment in a love affair, the name of the lover has not been brought to light, and it is absolutely certain that the man was not Stephen Redmond, her father.

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ATTORNEYS ARGUE
CONTEST CASES

Four Judges Sit En Banc in Election Suits Brought by Republicans to Oust Democrats.

REMARKS SPECIAL.
Circuit Judges Hough, Ryan, Taylor and Reynolds, sitting en banc yesterday afternoon, heard arguments on the motions to dismiss the contests filed against the Democrats elected last spring. The hearing lasted from 2 until 4 o'clock.

James Hagerman, Lee W. Hagerman and J. W. Jamison presented arguments for their clients, who include Mayor Rolla Wells, Comptroller James M. Payer, John J. O'Brien, President of the Board of Assessors, Treasurer James M. Francis, Auditor Bernard Burke, collector James Hagerman, Jr., and Councilmen Julius Loeber and Mark Kesting.

John P. Leahy, Judge Seiden P. Spencer, R. F. Carter and W. Lee Becker, as advocates for dismissing the contests, the attorneys for the Democrats held that—

It constituted as a separate and independent method, involving the manner and procedure for contesting elections, that the election law is in conflict with the constitution.

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LABORER FALLS THIRTY FEET

Ed Payer Seriously Injured When Scaffold Collapses.

Ed Payer, 35 years old, a laborer, living at No. 1237 South Sixth street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by falling thirty feet from a cupola at an iron foundry at Second and Barry streets.

When removed to the City Hospital it was found that Payer had sustained a fractured right leg, two fingers off his left hand, a fracture of the left shoulder and a severe scalp wound. He was unconscious. His condition is critical.

Payer was at work on the cupola when the derrick broke and precipitated him to the ground